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## OFFICE OF PLANT INDUSTRIES & PEST MANAGEMENT

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## APPLICATION FOR 2011 GINSENG COLLECTING PERMIT

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Name (please print)

In accordance with the provisions of Agriculture Article, Section 9-602A, Annotated Code of Maryland, - "A PERSON WHO COLLECTS AND HARVESTS GINSENG FOR SALE SHALL HOLD A VALID ANNUAL COLLECTION PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT, "hereby apply for a GINSENG COLLECTING PERMIT.

### FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

Date Application Recd. \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Money Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

FILL OUT ITEMS 1 TO 3 COMPLETELY. SEND SIGNED APPLICATION WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.00 (PAYABLE TO **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**) to:

GINSENG MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401

### PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I understand that Ginseng roots may only be collected from September 1<sup>st</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>; roots from plants with fewer than 3 five-leaflet leaves (prongs) or with immature seeds (green Berries) may not be collected; **plants must be a minimum of 5 years of age**; and all seeds from collected plants shall be immediately planted in the vicinity of the collected plants at a depth of 1 ¼ inches. Additional permission may be required to collect on state held land, check with local authorities. Permission is required to collect on private property. Trespass laws apply.
5. I agree to keep the following records and to give them to the Maryland Department of Agriculture on request:
  - a. The total amount (in pounds and ounces) of Ginseng harvested.
  - b. The name and address of the dealer who bought my Ginseng.
  - c. The county or counties where my Ginseng was collected.
6. I understand that Ginseng may be sold only to a dealer licensed by this Department and that it must be certified before shipment from Maryland.

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Signature

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Date